Advertising broken sizes and odd lots in a speech against the change. He argued that, even if the district is already Demo-Men's Suitings at one-third off from regular prices, is not an absolute necessity; neither is the telegraph nor the

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nor the electric car nor the limited train, but they are mighty convenient when you want to get there quick. Fifty-nine suits of the finest fancy cashmere and balbriggan underwear that is brought to this city is oflared at 20 per cent. reduction from regular prices. They ere our \$4, \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$9 per suit undergarments.

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Of Novelties in ALL LINES, we have anticipated an exceptional "Open-Stock" business, and are in position to extend to the Trade the advantages of PRICE-POSITION and PROMPT DELIVERY, together with EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS.

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lar Infantry and the Twenty-seventh and

Twenty-eighth Batteries of Artillery, In-

diana Volunteers, for clothing, etc. For

-Benevolent .-

Senate bill No. 30 (Lambert), for the es-

order for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

-Temperance.-

-Rights and Privileges.-

Indefinitely postponed. House bill No. 86 (Davis, of Greene), to

prohibit the killing or destroying of quail. Majority report in favor of indefinite post-ponement. Minority recommended passage.

-Fees and Salaries.-

of township assessors. Indefinite post-

ber and compensation of justices of the peace and constables. Indefinite postpone-

NEW STORIES.

They Are Picked Up in the Corridors

of the Capitol.

Colonel Charles E. Wilson was looking

over a newspaper clipping from a Philadel-

chuckles late yesterday afternoon, when

he was asked for an explanation of his

merriment. The cause proved to be a vivid-

ly written and profusely illustrated account

of the pardon of William W. Kennedy a

few weeks ago by Governor Mount. One

of the pictures purported to show the in-

Governor was seated at a desk containing

piles of papers and books and a reading

(the secretary), and in the foreground sat

gallows bird." The "secretary" in the pic-

ture was of rather slender build, scarcely

answering the description of the man he

was intended to represent. Another one of

the illustrations represented Miss Kennedy

(the pardoned man's sister) holding out a

petition for one of the jurors to sign. This

latest style of clothes and a neat derby

tried Will Kennedy being dressed like that," said Colonel Wilson, as he pointed

to the picture on the clipping. One of the

funniest of the pictures was that which

showed Kennedy, during the period he was

out of prison on parole, charging up one

of the hills of Cuba, gun in hand, amid clouds of smoke, fighting for Cuba libre.

"As a matter of fact," said Colonel Wilson,

Senator Charles N. Thompson, of this

city, received a letter yesterday from the

Indianapolis Retail Merchants' Protective

Association asking him to support and vote

for the bill that provides for the regulation

of transient merchants, "fly-by-night"

asmuch as I introduced that bill myself.'

said the senator, "I guess I will comply

with the request of the writer of the letter.

I shall answer by saying that I introduced

the bill, and have since learned of nothing

A prominent railroad man is said to have

termed Senator Nathan L. Agnew "the

slickest man in the Indiana Senate" be-

cause he succeeded in getting his Calumet

canal bill through that body, judiciary com-

mittee and all, without anybody discovering

that it had debatable points. The bill is

getting quite an "airing" in the House

judiciary committee, and some of the sen-

ators are rubbing their chins reflectively

"My old regiment in the civil war, the

Thirteenth Indiana Infantry, has fared

the State Legislature since the war ended."

said Senator Lawler, who took his seat in

the Senate Thursday. "The regiment was

of Howard, Washington, Miami, Ripley,

Franklin, Bartholomew, Jefferson and Ma-

rion-two companies from Indianapolis. The

first to come up here was Senator Rich-

there was Joseph F. Gent, representative

One of the interesting features of the

joint caucus, held in the hall of the House

of Representatives yesterday afternoon,

Legislature, was the lone fight made by

Representative Roberts against taking De-

catur county out of the Fourth congres-

to cause me to change my mind about it.'

with a laugh, "Will Kennedy was in the civil engineering corps, and never handled

any deadlier weapon than a hatchet."

'juror" was portrayed as wearing the very

"Imagine a member of the jury that

House bill No. 229 (Erdlitz), fixing salaries

House bill No. 69 (Matthews), fixing num-

House adjourned without taking action.

schools. Indefinite postponement.

not affect pending litigation.

postponed

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24 and 226 S. Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind. awful for partners to embezzle. Advanced

House bill No. 277 (Whitcomb)—Legalizing the incorporation of certain manufacturng and mining companies. Advanced to engrossment with amendment. House bill No. 275 (Burrier)-Concerning the taxing of dogs and for the protection sheep, etc. Enacting clause stricken

House bill No. 274 (Van Fleet)-Providing for the advance payment of jury fees in rials before justices of the peace. Advanced to engrossment. House bill No. 273 (Mummert)-Regulatng the holding of coroners' inquests. Advanced to engrossment.

House bill No. 272 (Trout)-Concerning the procedure in replevin of goods taken be execution or attachment. Advanced to House bill No. 267 (Catley)-Regulating the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers. Advanced to engrossment. House bill No. 232 (Morgan)-Regulating

foreign insurance companies. Advanced House bill No. 57 (James)-Concerning the construction of free gravel roads and the payment and maintenance of same. Made a special order for next Friday at

No. 244 (Stout)-To define and regulate peddling. Amended to compel peddlers to show license to any person who may ask to see license. Advanced to engrossment. No. 228 (Reeves-Fixing time when terms of treasurer of school boards shall begin. Advanced to engrossment. No. 292 (Bonham)-Relating to the dissolution of towns, etc., incorporated under laws of State. Advanced to engrossment. No. 296 (Morgan)-Fixing time when terms of county auditor, clerk, sheriff, recorder, coroner, prosecuting attorney and county phia paper and indulging in sundry hearty assessor shall begin. Advanced to engross-

No. 310 (Slack)-Exempting certain personal property from taxation. Indefinite

Bills on Third Reading in House. No. 234 (Scott)-Concerning town affairs. No. 260 (James)-For an act concerning | terior of the Governor's private office. A

the inheritance of illegimate children in

No. 116 (James)-An act providing that county officers may execute bonds by giving surety or guarantee companies, etc. | lamp, while at his side stood another man No. 195 (Robertson)-Defining certain mismeanors and prescribing penalties there- | appeal to the executive. "Isn't that picture for. Passed, 76-6. No. 226 (Slack)—Relating to the impeachment and removal from office of public of- that fellow sitting at the desk looks like a ficers. Defeated, 18-47.

certain cases. Passed, 80-4.

Senate Committee Reports. -Roads.-

House bill No. 83 (Burrier), concerning hauling on turnpikes. For passage, -Federal Relations .-House bill No. 192 (Neal), establishing a state board of forestry. For passage. -Fees and Salaries .-

pensation of deputy state officers. Indefi-Senate bill No. 245 (Barlow), increasing the salaries of the Governor and the judges of the Supreme Court. Indefinite postpone-Senate bill No. 243 (Agnew), concerning the salary of a circuit judge. Indefinite

Senate bill No. 217 (Joss), fixing the com-

Senate bill No. 34 (Osborn), state fee and salary commission bill. Indefinite post-Senate bill No. 35 (Osborn), concerning the salaries of justices of the peace. Indefinite postponement.

-Education.-Senate bill No. 85 (Goodwine), regulating stores, as they are familiarly termed. transfer of school children from one school corporation to another. For passage. -Public Health .-

House bill No. 174 (Whitcomb), regulating the manufacture and sale of flaxseed and inseed oil. For passage. Senate bill No. 271 (Barlow), regulating the manufacture of flour and meal food products. Indefinite postponement. Senate bill No. 241 (Keys), relating to the practice of veterinary surgery. For passage

after amendment. House Committee Reports.

-Cities and Towns .-

House bill No. 358 (Reser), providing the node for making street, alley and sewer ovements in cities not operating under and saying, "Wish we had that to do over special charter. For passage. House bill No. 311 (Slack), relating to the lighting of streets with electric lights in certain cases. For Passage. Senate bill No. 24 (Johnston), to legalize the incorporation of the town of Alamo, Montgomery county. For passage. Senate bill No. 154 (Osborn), to legalize the town of Keystone, Wells county. Amended and recommended for passage. Senate bill No. 75 (Osborn), to amend act | made up of companies from the countles providing for metropolitan police forces

-Judiciary .-House bill No. 424 (James), providing for construction of courthouse in Putnam county. For passage. House bill No. 70 (Matthews), concerning county business. For passage, from Bartholomew. Chris Murphy came up from Vanderburg. I was in the House in -Banks .-

House bill No. 279 (Dilley), concerning the payment of checks. For passage.

-Military Affairs .-House bill No. 211 (Cruson), providing for the erection of a monument over the grave ploneer heroes who were massacred at eon Roost, etc. Indefinitely postponed. enate bill No. 88 (Burns), for an act to inburse officers and soldiers of the One-indred-and-fifty-seventh, One-hundredweek, and One-hundred-and-sixtieth Regu- sional district and adding Johnson to it.

making the district more Democratic than t now is. Mr. Roberts was the only legislator from that part of the State to make cratic it is not so badly Democratic but that good men can be induced to run for Congress, which helps the state ticket greatly. He was defeated, however. "The vote was so close," he said, "that I cannot help feeling somewhat hurt that the other fellows from the Fourth did not help me out by making speeches along the line I took. If they had done that we could have

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Ex-Attorney General Ketcham belonged to Senator Lawler's regiment during the civil war. Mr. Ketcham did not join the regiment when it was first made up, because he could not secure his parents' consent, but finally accomplished his cherished ambition just before the regiment went into camp on York river, in Virginia. Young Ketcham had only recently left a very comfortable home and had to become accustomed to the harsh way of living in the army. "We were a trifle short of rations," said Senator Lawler, "just at that time, and several of the men took a pe-culiar delight in rubbing this fact in on those of us who had not got used to it. One morning a private went to Ketcham's dog tent, raised up the flap and yelled out: 'Say, Ketcham, how do you want your eggs cooked this morning? As a matter of fact, there wasn't an egg within five miles of the place, and I thought it was just a little cruel to Ketcham, who had only a few days previous been eating the best of home-cooked fare.'

"The Lincoln League has been a power-State," said Lieutenant Governor Gilbert, last night, "especially in the last campaign. It not only worked in entire harmony with the state central committee, but the secretary of the league had quarters with the state committee which enabled the two forces to work together admirably. I look for an unusually large attendance at the held in the magnificent new Columbia Club building will, I think, act as an additional incentive to bring a large number of delegates to the meeting. Most of the active workers in the organization will want to visit the capital city, anyhow, during the session of the Legislature, so they can find have been conducting themselves, and this convention will afford them an excellent opportunity to make the trip."

### OPERA HOUSE IN DANGER

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Landgraf's Tailor Shop and Matz's Saloon Damaged-A Small Loss to the Building.

House bill No. 197 (Jack), providing for Fire, which caused considerable loss the selection of a township principal of great alarm for about an hour, was discovered yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in the basement of the Grand Opera House block, tablishment of a village for epileptics. Minority and majority reports made special on North Pennsylvania street. The fire was discovered by Watchman Wilson, of the Empire Theater. When the firemen broke House bill No. 259 (Harris), to legalize acts of board of trustees of New Harmony into the building the basement under Land-Workingmen's Institute for Manual Ingraf's tailor shop was found to be a mass struction. Amended so that provisions do of flame. A hole had been burned through the floor and the fire had also found its way into Matz's saloon, on Wabash street House bill No. 113 (Scott), relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Indefinitely in the rear of the tailor shop. Smoke so dense that he firemen could not work inside filled the rooms and also the theater House bill No. 338 (Rogers), for the proand the Grand Opera Hotel. It was thought tection of fish, etc. Indefinitely postfor a time that the whole block would House bill No. 330 (Davis, of Wayne), prohibiting sale of articles of merchandise be destroyed, but after an hour's work the fire was under control. whereby the sale carries a prize therewith.

The fire started, it was thought, from a furnace under the tailor shop, though it was claimed by some there was no fire in

the furnace. The salvage corps did much good work in protecting the Landgraf stock from damage by water, and Captain Newman, of the corps, was instrumental in keeping a theatrical man named Barthel from jumping from the fifth floor of the Opera House Hotel to the pavement. He was awak-ened by the noise and appeared at the fifth-story window, asking if he should jump. Some thoughtless newsboys yelled that he had better jump, and he was about to do so when Chief Barrett told him to remain where he was. Barthel afterward became alarmed and would have jumped had be not been restrained by Newman. The block, which is owned by Dickson & Talbott, was damaged to the extent of tected by firewalls which kept the fire out of that part, though the theater was well filled with smoke. The loss to the Matz saloon was estimated at \$700. Norbert Landgraf suffered the greatest loss, according to claim and the report of the department. The department placed the damage at \$3,000. claims damage of about Landgraf \$3,000. amount. It was claimed

by insurance men who examined the stock that the loss would be less than \$1,000. The damage was mostly from smoke. The fire department had an unusual mount of early morning work yesterday, beginning with an alarm at 4 o'clock. lamp explosion in the home of Frank Kuhn. at 25 Bloomington street, caused a small fire and the calling of the department. Three minutes later an alarm was sent in from Box 243 because of a fire at the home of Morton Millinder, 1131 West Twenty-ninth street. The fire started from an enough to make Governor Mount rise from overheated stove and caused nearly a comlete destruction of the house, which was valued at \$500. The damage to the furniture was about \$500. The fire communicated to the houses adjacent on either side and in each caused damage of about \$50. A defective flue in Charles Cook's house. at 809 South Delaware street, was the cause of a fire yesterday evening. There was but

slight loss, the fire being put out before the arrival of the department. SOUTH MERIDIAN FIRE.

### The John L. Moore Building Damaged to Extent of \$500.

A fire which started about 12:30 o'clock this morning in the boiler room of the building at 236 South Meridian street, occupied by John L. Moore as a wholesale grocery and which is being remodeled for the Kiefer Drug Company, gave every indicastion when discovered of a large fire. The department, however, owing to the open places in the floor, was able to get directly at the seat of the fire, and it was under control within fifteen minutes. The fire had been burning for some time and the building was filled with dense smoke. After it had burned a hole through the basement partition and let out the smoke the flames rose to the height of the second floor. The sale of the grocery stock has been going on for several days and there was little stock in the building except canned goods. The damage to the building was slight and the total will probably not ex-

Fred Steinhauer, of 320 East South street. while walking about the part being ren odeled stepped into one of the holes in the floor and had his ankle badly sprained. He was taken to his home by Dispensary aged the musical instrument factory of ment.

Joseph Conrath, at 347 Virginia avenue, to the extent of \$300 about 11 o'clock last night.

## Losses by Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Fire to-night destroyed the Flatbush car stable of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$200,000. fire started in the cleaning room, but its cause is unknown. One hundred and ten OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 8.-Fire to-night destroyed the power house of the Omaha

Street-railway Company at Twentieth and Harney streets, together with its contents mond, from Kokomo. Afterwards John consisting of cars, repair machinery and W. Linck represented Jefferson county in other equipment. The loss will approxithe House in 1875, I think it was. Then mate \$100,000. ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 8 .- Fire which

started in a laundry early to-day destroyed the West Hotel, grocery store, livery barn and damaged adjoining buildings, entailing a total loss of \$100,000. There were thirty roomers in the hotel, but all escaped in CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The four-story de-partment store of J. C. Lutz & Co., 998 Milwaukee avenue, burned to-night. Loss,

For a Cold in the Head Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

GEN. LORD ROBERTS'S DISPATCHES MADE PUBLIC AT LONDON.

Campaign in South Africa Described by the Commander as "Unique in the Annals of War."

ABOUT CHAMBERLAIN

DISPATCH OF ADDITIONAL REIN FORCEMENTS FROM ENGLAND.

Boers Repulsed While Pressing T wards the Coast-The Bubonic Plague at Cape Town.

LONDON, Feb. 9.-Public attention has again turned to South Africa by the disful factor in Republican politics in this patch of reinforcements and the publication of Lord Roberts's mail dispatches. Rumors have been in circulation that Mr. Chamberlain had reconsidered his South African policy and was contemplating round-table conference with John Morley and Sir William Vernon Harcourt and the recall of Sir Alfred Milner. The Daily annual convention of the league next week. | Mail, however, says it is able to assert on The fact that the banquet this year will be Mr. Chamberlain's authority that the whole story is a fabrication and that the government retains the most absolute confidence in Sir Alfred Milner. "Mr. Chamberlain flatly denies," says the Daily Mail, "that he has had any communication, either oral out how their senators and representatives or written, with any member of the opposition on the subject of the war."

Lord Roberts's dispatches are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient men, field of operations. Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the campaign is "unique in the annals of war, and he pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no finer force ever took the field under the British flag." There is a general idea that the dispatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the War any advantage, and Referee Mantz de-Office. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of Gen. Colville or many other matters regarding which the public is anxious to hear. The dispatches range from Feb. 6 to Nov. 15, 1900. They fill 157 quarto pages and make up the official history of the war, although without throwing new light upon several interesting disputed points, such as the Sannas post affair. Hundreds of officers, noncommissioned officers and men are favorably mentioned, including Lord Kitchener, who is referred to in warm terms. Sir Redvers Buller comes in for criticism. The appearance of bubonic plague at Cape Town seems likely to add to the diffi-

it will necessitate changes in the military To-day Sir Alfred Milner makes another earnest appeal to employers to allow as many men as possible to enroll in the colonial mounted defense force. From Delagoa bay it is reported that the have occupied Ermelo and Carolina, which until recently were Boer depots. The Boers held up a Natal mail train near

culties of the situation. The authorities there have decided on a wholesale extermi-

nation of rats. Should the disease spread

Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board exhausted their cartridges and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterward allowing the train to proceed.

BOERS REPULSED.

Driven Back While Pressing Towards the Sea-Kitchener's Reports.

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- Advices from Cape Town say that a Boer force pressing seaward has been repulsed at Reddersburg. The losses were insignificant.

Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, Feb. 7, as lows: "The British column destroyed supplies at Petrusburg and brought 300 horses 2:13 trotting class, and four of \$2,500 each and cattle. De Wet is reported still north for 2:17 and 2:30 trotting, and 2:14 and 2:30 of Smithfield, moving east. A detached force which crossed the line at Pompy Sidabout \$500. The theater portion was pro- ing is moving on Philopolis. Methuen reports from Lillifontein, east of Vryburg, that he scattered the enemy there and captured twelve wagons and cattle. French is near Ermelo.

The Boer refugee camps are now administered by civilians. The refugees now total, approximately, 60,000 men. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South

African News, who was arrested yesterday, charged with criminal and seditious libel contained in a letter accusing General Kitchener of secretly instructing his troops to take no prisoners, was formally arraigned in Police Court at Cape Town this morning, and was remanded in £2,000 bail. Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general, says the report that he is to supersede General Kitchener in command of the British forces in South Africa, which are much discussed in the service clubs, are

How the Peace Envoys Were Shot. BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 8.-An influential burgher gives out details regarding the treatment of the peace envoys who went to General De Wet's laager. It seems that they were ordered to remain with a cart until the mules arrived. As the Boers were breaking laager in the expectation of a British attack one morning. Commandant Froneman came up and asked them why they had not inspanned. Morgendael replied that they had been ordered to wait for mules, whereupon the Boer commandant jamboked Morgendael on the head and face and said he felt inclined to shoot him. General De Wet, coming up at the moment, said: "Why don't you shoot him?" At this Froneman fired at the envoy, who died of his wound. Mueller, another envoy, was jamboked also,

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The legislatures of Oregon, Nebraska, Montana and Delaware are daily balloting for senators without important change i strength of candidates.

Governor Hill, of Maine, has issued a call for a special election in the Fourth congressional district, to be held April 8, to choose a successor to Congressman C. A.

Nearly 1,000 ice-cutters, employed on strike because of the refusal of that company to sign the scale of wages which other companies have granted. At Index, Ark., a small station on the Kansas City Southern Railroad. Eugene the time the shaft broke, as only the star-Lewis and Henry Hudson fought a duel | board engine was stopped, and but few of last night and both are dead. Lewis used the passengers learned of the accident. a musket and Hudson a six-shooter.

Charles U. Gordon, postmaster of Chicago, yesterday announced that one term in the postmastership satisfied him and Fire which was thought to have been that owing to the pressure of private the result of spontaneous combustion dam- business he would not accept a reappoint-

George M. Steinier, the man who made a daring dash for liberty through a car window while the train was going at the rate of forty miles an hour between Galena, Ill., and Apple River, early in December, was captured at Monroe, Mich, ves-

The unusual honor of a reception and banquet to a retiring judge was accorded last night to James M. Smith, of the Cincinnati C buit Court, by the Hamilton County If r Association. Judge Smith's service of the bench has occupied thirtytwo year, making a record in this county. Vice Admiral Bendenmann, commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters. has cabled from Woo-Sung that he has been obliged to increase the number of German vessels on the Yang-Tse Klang. in order to safeguard German interests, as the situation there is not safe.

Match Company, is at work on a scheme to combine all the independent cereal mills of the country, and it is said that negotiations have already proceeded far enough to assure success of the venture. The new company would be a formidable competitor of the American Cereal Company. The jury in the case of Marvin Mac Clure, charged with alding and abetting Cashier Chas. W. Mussey in embezzing \$140,000 from the Merchants' National Bank

O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond

of Rutland, Vt., returned a verdict of guilty yesterday. A stay of judgment was granted by Judge Wheeler until to-morrow.

Monster mass meetings by women are to be head in Carnegie Hall, New York, the first and second Sundays in March, when a protest against the appalling prevalence of protected vice in New York will be made. This action was decided upon yes terday at a meeting of several hundred women representing nearly every woman organization of the city and vicinity.

The bridge and structural steel workers of the Pittsburg district have presented their wage scale for the year beginning May 1. It calls for almost 20 per cent. of an advance over the scale granted the men last month. They ask 40 cents an hour for a day of nine hours, or \$3.60 per day, as against the present price of \$3 for a nine-

The strike of the limestone quarry men in eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania has been settled, the operators reconsidering their announcement of a reduction from 20 cents to 171/2 cents a ton. The orders to furnaces being so great the operators decided that they wanted no strike, and work will be resumed in full. More than 2,000 men are interested.

Ex-City Clerk W. A. Miller, of Sandusky, O., who, it is alleged, is short in his accounts to the extent of \$20,000, is myster-iously missing. Last Monday evening he fice, having previously resigned as city clerk. There was a previous shortage of \$30,000 in Miller's accounts, which was made good. It is believed Miller is on his way to Mexico.

Governor Gallet, who for three years has controlled the affairs of Tahiti, has been recalled to France and is now on his way east from San Francisco. His successor, Eduard Petit, will leave San Francisco on the next steamer for the island. Old age is from New York until late to-night, all witthe ostensible reason assigned for the retirement of Governor Gallet, but it is stated he displeased the French people in Tahiti by showing favors to the German settlers. were indicted for murder in the first degree for killing John Beck, of Springfield, at Clifton, last June, pleaded guilty to manslaughter at Xenia, O., yesterday, and the murder resulted from a controversy over denhal house.

General Sporting News. Dave Barry, of Canada, got a well-earned

decision from Rufe Turner, of California in ten rounds at Denver last night. California to England.

Frank Erne, the pugilist, has arrived at San Francisco and proposes to remain until horses or supplies to cover such a vast | May. He expresses his willingness to meet is a prospect of a fight between them. George Dixon, the former featherweight champion, and Harry Lyons, colored, of Chicago, gave an exhibition of science at Baltimore last night. They were booked for twenty rounds, at the end of which, while both men were winded, neither had

> clared the bout a draw. Toby Irwin, the 128-pound champion of the Pacific coast, defeated Larry Gleason, of Chicago, at Hot Springs, Ark., after twenty rounds of fierce fighting. The contest was under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules and Gleason took a lot of punishment, but the tenacity of a bull dog.

> Yesterday's Race Winners-At Oleans: Rushfields, 8 to 5; Joe 13 to 5; second race, heat, Albert, 11 to 5; second heat, Gen. 3; Madeline G., 20 to 1. At Tanforan, Cal.: Impromptu, 9 to 5; Sol Lichtenstein, 30 to 2; Morelia, 25 to 1; Enjou, 8 to 5; Quiz, 5 to Imperious, 1 to 2.

remarkable game of billiards at New York last night defeated J. A. Hendrick, of this city, the final score being: McKee, 400; Hendrick, 394. The features of the game were the highest run of the tournament thus far, 60, made by McKee, and the remarkable brilliancy of execution, nerve and courage of the participants.

Jockey Henry carried off the honors yes terday at Tanforan by riding four winners out of five mounts. Three favorites and an equal first choice won. The sur-prise of the day occurred in the event when Morelia, 30 to 1, got home a head in front of March Seven, a 60 to 1 chance When the announcement was made that racing would continue at Tanforan in opposition to Oakland the crowd cheered

The management of Charter Oak Park, at Hartford, Conn., is the first to announce its stakes for the coming season. The first in the list is the Futurity of \$11,000. This race will be decided at the Grand Circuit meeting of 1904, when the nominations will be the Grand Circuit meeting next Septemberthe Charter Oak stake of \$19,000, for the pacing classes.

### Cable Notes.

The number of charges of lese majesty in Prussia last year was only 134, as against 301 in 1898. The French premier, M. Waldeck-Rous-seau, is confined to his bed, but he expects to recover his usual health in a few days. Emperor William has bestowed on Dr.

The statement of the British Board of Trade for the month of January shows increases of £1,431,600 in imports and £1,169,-800 in exports. King Victor Emmanuel conferred yes terday with Signors Ivilla, Ricotti, Rudini and Biancheri with the view of forming a

new Italian Cabinet to succeed the Saracco Ministry, which resigned on Thursday. The British treasury invites tenders for an issue of £11,000,000 of exchequer bonds dated March 7, 1901, and are repayable at par Dec. 7, 1905. The list opens Feb. 11. The gold medal of the British Royal Astronomical Society awarded to Professor Pickering, of Harvard University, was yes-terday received by United States Am-bassador Choate in Professor Pickering's

In the king's bench division of the British was rendered in favor of the Rev. Bernard Spink, who was sued for libel by the Rev. Tuberville Cory Thoms, of Chicago, formerly a pastor at Ishpeming, Mich., but a resicent of England since 1897.

ONE SHAFT BROKEN.

Hamburg-American Liner Fuerst Bis-

marck Limps Into Port.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- The Hamburg-American steamer Fuerst Bismarck arrived to-day from Naples under her port engine On Feb. 4 the crank shaft of the starboard engine broke, but the engine was stopped so quickly that no further damage was done. Prior to the accident the weather had been moderate, with strong easterly cident a very hard storm set in from the northwest, with very cold weather, lasting until the night of Feb. 7, when the weather moderated. There was no excitement at The company sent two tugs down the bay this evening to assist the steamer, but their help was not required, and she proceeded alone to her dock.

Overdue Steamer Arrives. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 8.-The

overdue steamer Bertha arrived here early this morning, and left at 8 o'clock for Seattle. She comes from western Alaska.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- Arrived: Bulgaria. Fuerst Bismarck, from Naples; Kensington.

from Antwerp. Sailed: Dresden, for Bre-

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8 .- Arrived: New England, from Boston; Oceanic, from New York. Sailed: Tunisian, for Portland. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 8 .- Arrived: Prinzessin Victoria Luiz, from New York, on a West Indian cruise NAPLES, Feb 8.-Arrived: Hohenzollern, for I. U. from New York, via Gibraltar, for Genoa, and proceeded.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 8.—Sailed: Penn-land, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia. MOVILLE, Feb. 8 .- Sailed: Furnesia. from Glasgow, for New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 8.-Arrived: Vaderland, from New York. HAVRE, Feb. 8.-Arrived: La Gascogni from New York. LONDON, Feb. 8 .- Sailed: Marquette, fo New York.

BOSTON, Feb. & .- Sailed: Pomeranian, for

BILLY MADDEN A WITNESS IN THE CINCINNATI INJUNCTION CASE.

He Says Jeffries, Ruhlin and Others Are Not Fighters, but Exhibitors of the Manly Art.

HEALTH PROMOTERS REALLY

EXERCISE THE BODY.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.-With the ex-

ception of W. A. Brady, who did not arrive

resigned as director of the city's poor of- Saengerfest Athletic Association Still Hopeful of "Pulling Off" a Simple Boxing Contest.

nesses have been heard on the application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest here next Friday night. Counsel Edward Mendenhal and son Robert, who for the Saengerfest Athletic Club are not sure to-night that Brady will be called. In any event, counsel on both sides have agreed to limit their arguments so that the father was sentenced to one year and the case will be closed to-morrow night. Judge son to eight years in the penitentiary. The Hollister is not expected to reserve his decithe spilling of a crock of milk by members | sion longer than next Monday, but there is of a picnic party at a spring at the Men- no assurance on that point. Even if an injunction is issued against a prize fight, so called, it is stated the promoters will claim the right to pull off a boxing contest here next Friday night and keep within the bounds of a sparring match in both the tenround bout between Childs and Martin and Tod Sloane has purchased The Lady and Credo, paying \$7,500 for the former and \$2,500 for Credo. He will take them from and Ruhlin. The defendants deny the jurisdiction of the court to restrain such a boxing contest as is allowed under the Ohio statutes, and they insist that they do no Terry McGovern at 133 pounds, and there | intend there shall be a violation of the law at any stage of the contest. The defendants, on these grounds, expect to appeal the case to a higher court if Judge Hollister On the 31st day of December, 1900. grants the injunction, and they feel confident that, with absolute assurance of a

they will be able to carry out their pro-The star witness to-day was Billy Madden, who was on the stand most of the forenoon and all of the afternoon. His account of the manly art was most skillful. He insisted that it was in the interest of he was game to the last and fought with skill of the eye in watching opponents, of the arm in administering hits and in defense and of the limbs and feet in side steps and all other motions. He said their training was simply an exercise for the perfection of health, so that they would be in such Magrauder, 6 to 1; run off, General Magrud- condition as to be immune from injury. He er, 3 to 10; Educate, 5 to 1; Lancewood, 5 to testified that the science of boxing required | Cash on hand and in the hands of more practice and time than to acquire any of the trades or professions.

Madden testified that there had been no

mit of the mayor, and not a prize fight,

prize fights by champions in recent years, and that Jeffries, Ruhlin, Childs and Martin belong to a later school of scientific boxers, and that none of them had ever engaged in a prize fight. When questioned closely as to when prize fights were super-seded by scientific boxing contests, he insisted that there had been no prize fights since the retirement of John L. Sullivan He considered Corbett a scientific boxer who had never engaged in a prize fight, and when Sullivan met Corbett at New Orleans he lost out in a boxing contest. But Madden insisted that, as a prize fighter, John L. Sullivan was still the champion of the world, and he revelwed the prize fight in Mississippi between Sullivan and Kilrain for seventy-five rounds, without limit as to the time of the rounds or anything else, and compared that event with the boxing contests that have taken place since Corbett was champion. Madden said that the rules were being changed more and more in the interest of science and against slugging, so the rules of the past two or three years. As the main issue before the court is on the question whether the event of next ceptionally good witness for the defendants. He was reluctant about answering cirectly some questions and the court for this reason gave him some peremptory

Second Regiment May Be Called. LIMA, O., Feb. 8.-I. J. Ream, of the Second Ohio Regiment, who returned tonight from Cleveland, where he has been sitting on a court-martial, says he has been notified that his regiment will be Von Holleben, the German ambassador at | called on to go to Cincinnati in case troops Washington, the Crown Order of the first | are used to prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight. Lieutenant Colonel Clucker, of Kenton, will probably command the regiment as the court-martial of which Colonel Ream is a member, will be in session on the date set for the fight.

TWO LEADERS MEET.

Marions Win Four of the Games from German American Capital Citys.

Interest in the I. B. L. games last night centered in the contests between the Mar- On the 31st day of December, 1900 ions and Capital Citys, which were very exciting. The Marions rolled high scores, but did not succeed in winning all six games, as their opponents outplayed them High Court of Justice yesterday a verdict in two of the games. The scores in the league last night were as follows:

> MARIONS VS. CAPITAL CITYS. -First Division .-Marions ......802 Capital Citys ......839 -Second Division .-KO-WE-BAS VS. CRESCENTS. -First Division .-Ko-We-Bas ......844 -Second Division .-Ko-We-Bas ......883 TURNERS VS. LENOX. -First Division .-Turners ......847 •752 -Second Division .-

Turners ......720 NORTH SIDES VS. NATIONALS. -First Division .-Nationals ......744 754 -Second Division .-North Sides ......745 Nationals .......769 740 WASHINGTONS VS. PASTIMES. -First Division .-852 -Second Division .-

Butler Defents I. U.

Pastimes ......830

The basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A gymnasium yesterday afternoon between the Butler and Indiana University teams was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of students of the two colleges. Butler won State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State by a score of 22 to 17. The playing of both teams was fast, but the Irvington boys displayed petter team work. Huggins and Mc-Gaughey, of the Butler team, played the star game, Huggins throwing six goals from foul and otherwise aiding in the victory. Strange and Darby did the best work

Local Team Again Defeated.

The Indianapolis basketball team played its second game at Kenton, O., last night, with the Company I team. The game resulted in a victory for the Ohio players by a score of 36 to 7. The Indianapolis players do not seem to have struck their gait. It is probable that a few more games abroad will show considerable improvement in

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boxing contest only, as described in the per- It is located at No. 650 Main street, Hart-

E. S. PEGRAM, Secretary. health as well as skill. He referred to the The amount of its capital is ........... \$250,000

The amount of its capital paid up is .. 250,000

The Assets of the Company in the United States are as follows:

agents or other persons. Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of per cent., as per schedule filed. ccrued interest ...... Debts otherwise secured, nonresident stock tax account..... Debts for premiums ..... All other securities ...... 13,100.90 Total assets ......\$331,205.31

LIABILITIES. Losses unadjusted ...... \$9,065.75 All other claims against the com-Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks ...... 61,054.37 Total liabilities ...... \$72,324 62 State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

State of Indiana, hereby certify that the that there is much improvement now over | above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1900, as three-year-olds. Five stakes are open for Friday night is to be a boxing contest or a shown by the original statement, and that prize fight, Madden was considered an ex- the said original statement is now on file

I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my [SEAL.] official seal this 21st day of Jan-W. H. HART, Auditor of State.

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are es follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons ...... \$360,404 35 Real estate unincumbered...... 15,000.50 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of per cent., secured as follows: S. bonds, 2 and 4 per cent ... bonds, 3, 34, 4 and 5 per cent.... 1,471,007.90 Railroad stocks and bonds, 4, 44,

5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 per cent ... 4,117,099.36 Other stocks and bonds, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 48 per cent..... Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is 13,000.00

173.90 LIABILITIES.

State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1900, an shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I hereunto sub-scribe my name and aftx my [SEAL.] official seal this 29th day of Jan

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adjusted, losses in suspense, waiting for further proof-total unpaid losses ...... \$371,883,00

All other claims against the com-Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks ...... 2,742,697.52 The greatest amount in any one risk.

I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the